

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 17. 1707.

London, December 17.

Yesterday arriv'd the 5 Mails due from Holland.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Naples, Nov. 29.

**T**HE 25th Instant about 1000 Foot were sent from hence, on board a Ship and several Tartans, under the Command of General Wetzel. 'Tis said they are to attempt the Reduction of Orbitello, Porto-Hercule, and Longone, in Tuscany, the Garrisons of which are said to be very weak.

Lezborne, Nov. 30. The Lyon, a Privateer of Zealand, arriv'd here some Days ago, with a French Prize taken going from Marseilles to the Levant. The Sufanna another Privateer of Zealand is sail'd from hence a cruising; as is also a Ship commanded by the Chevalier Pallavicini, carrying the Colours of King Charles III. The York, an English Man of War is arriv'd here, and has landed the Prince della Riccia in his Return from Barcelona to Naples: She came out with 21 other English and Dutch Men of War, of which 17 are arriv'd here, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Dilkes, with a Transport-Ship and a Fireship.

From the Antwerp Courant dated Decemb. 23.

Toulon, Decemb. 9. By Order from Court 16 Men of War of from 40 to 70 Guns are fitting out here. Yesterday Sail'd 3 Frigates from hence, having on board a considerable Sum of Money and a good Number of Officers for Messina. Men are kept at Work, Night and Day, on new Fortifications about this Place.

Vienna, Decemb. 10. The 8th Instant Prince Eugene arriv'd here from Italy, accompany'd by the Counts of Harach and Sr. Julian. Count Martinitz is also arriv'd. The 7th Count Wratislaw arriv'd from the Hague; and having given the Emperour an Account of his Negotiations, the Emperour presented him with his Picture set with Diamonds. The Conferences about the Projects for the ensuing Campaign, will speedily be begun; and from the Result of them it will be known, whether Prince Eugene will go to Spain to command the Troops of King Charles, or to the Moselle to command an Army there. Some say there are Letters from Sr. Robert Sutton at Constantinople of the 28th of October, which say that the Turks make no Preparations of War, and have no other Thoughts than of keeping the Peace; which Advice is quite contrary to what the Imperial Resident Taelman wrote from Constantinople the 13th of October: And we hear the British Envoy here has thereupon complain'd of the divulging of the groundless Advice sent by M. Taelman, as tending to the Disservice of the Common Cause. Prince Eugene express'd very much Concern when he heard of the unfortunate End of Sr. Cloudsly Shovel, having made a close Friendship with him.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Letters from Vienna of the 3d of this Month import, that the Calvinists of Silesia have caus'd a Memorial to be presented to the Emperour by Count Kinsky, representing, that they ought to be comprehended with the Lutherans in the Treaty made between his Imperial Majesty and the King of Sweden, as having been comprehended under the Name of the Lutherans in the Treaty of Peace of Westphalia; and therefore praying that his Imperial Majesty will restore them to their Rights, and let them enjoy the same Advantages as the Lutherans. This Memorial was seconded by the Ministers of Sweden,

Great Britain, and Holland. These Letters add, that the Court had told the Swedish Minister, that, the Emperour was determin'd to execute punctually the Treaty made with his Swedish Majesty; but that as the Interpretation of the Treaty of Westphalia did not belong solely to the Emperour and the King of Sweden, the other Potentates interested in that Treaty ought to be consulted.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 24.

Vienna, Decemb. 10. Baron Sralenheim Envoy of the King of Sweden in Silesia, has deliver'd a Memorial to the Imperial Commissioners there, containing among other things a Demand that the Lutherans should be admitted to all publick Offices, by virtue of the 9th Paragraph of the Agreement; adding, that his Master reserv'd to himself a power of returning with his Troops into Silesia, unless this were done, and the Churches and Ecclesiastical Revenues restor'd to the said Protestants before the End of February. 'Tis alledg'd here, that this Minister demands more in his Memorial than is imported by the Tenour of the Treaty of Westphalia, and also more than was promised on the part of the Emperour; That the Treaty of Alt-Ranstad shall be perform'd according to the Letter, but that this Court will not submit to any new Demand. Accordingly positive Orders are actually dispatch'd for the entire Execution of the Treaty, but 'tis fear'd the King of Sweden will interpret that Treaty in a different manner than the Imperial Ministers; the rather because Baron Sralenheim has receiv'd Orders to take the Calvinists of Silesia under the Protection of his Swedish Majesty.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Amsterdam, Decemb. 23. Letters from Milan of the 6th of this Month import, that Prince Eugene on his leaving that Place to go to the Court of Vienna, left the Government of the City to the Grand Chancellor according to Custom, and the Command of military Affairs in the Duchy to General Visconti. 'Tis talk'd that his Highness is willing to go over to Spain, provided he be furnish'd with a sufficient Number of Troops, and with the necessary Funds for enabling him to re-establish the Affairs of the Allies there: Which is extremely wish'd for, by those who look upon the supporting of King Charles III as the only Means to procure a solid Peace. They continue at Final to embark the Troops design'd for Catalonia, under the Convoy of 14 British and Dutch Men of War, that are in the Sea of Genoa. They write from Roveredo the 11th, that the Troops of Hesse-Cassel had pass'd by there the 9th in their Way for Germany through Tirol, and that their Foot began to arrive there the 10th. Part of them are stop'd at Buffolengo in the Breffan, on a Demand made of Satisfaction for some Damage which the Inhabitants pretend to have receiv'd from the Hessians after the Battle of Cassano: We shall quickly know whether this Dispute be made up. The Advices from Vienna of the 10th confirm, that the Affairs of Hungary seem tending to an Accommodation; notwithstanding Prince Ragorski had on his Part summon'd an Assembly, which was to meet at Cassovia the 5th, in Order to counter-balance the Assembly at Tirnavu. They add, that Dissentions increase among the Malecontents, and that the People perceive plainly that the Aim of the Leaders is only to enrich themselves by continuing the War. King Charles making earnest solicitations for powerful Succours, Ways are sought to send them him, without weakening the Army in Italy: It has been propos'd to send half the Troops that are in the Kingdom of Naples, and supply their Room by new Levies of Neapolitans,

France, in Order to keep in a Condition to reduce Sicily in the Spring by Force, unless it submits voluntarily. The Advices from Berlin of the 13th are, that the King of Prussia was determin'd to recall the Troops he has in Italy; but that 'twas hop'd the Allies would prevail with him to let them continue there the next Campaign. They add, that the Prince Royal is to make the next Campaign, and that a Body of Troops sent for from Prussia were expected in the Neighbourhood of Berlin, there to pass in Review by New-Year's-Day.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Decemb. 17.

Paris, Decemb. 17. M. Jaques Nicolas Colbert Archbishop of Rouen; Primate of Normandy, Doctor of Divinity of the Faculty of Paris, of the House and Society of Sorbone, and one of the Forty of the French Academy, died in this City the 10th of this Month, in his 53d Year. He was Son of M. Colbert Minister and Secretary of State, and Brother of the late Marquis de Saligney. We have Advice; that 2 Privateers of St. Malo, have taken an English Ship coming from the Levant, laden with 70 Bails of Silk, Drugs, and other rich Goods, to the Value of 200000 Crowns. Two Privateers of Dunkirk have taken another English Ship coming likewise from the Levant, valud at between 4 and 500000 Livres. The Marquis de Thiange a Privateer of St. Malo, brought into that Harbour the 4th at Night, an English Ship which she took coming out of Leghorn, reckon'd to be worth about 100000 Livres: She had taken 3 other Ships laden with Corn, which were expected in.

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St. Malo, Decemb. 14. The King having made new Orders for the better Encouragement of Privateers, 20 new Capers are fitting out here. By a Vessel from Canada 'tis advis'd, that the Enemy had not only given great Alarms in those Parts, and taken and ruin'd several of our Settlement and Forts; but that the Iroquois having been excited by them to rise against the French, had done great Mischief; infomuch that for preserving our People in that Country 'tis necessary to send Succours of Land-Forces thither from Europe. In the Room of M. du Guay Trouin's Squadron, which is laid up at Brest, 12 other Men of War are fitting out there.

Not Acted these three Years.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 17th of December, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *Rule a Wife, and have a Wife*. The Part of Leon to be perform'd by Mr. Powell, and *Estifania* by Mrs. Mountfort. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Laurence, and others. And Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris, Monsieur De La Garde, and Miss Norris his Scholar. And to Morrow being Thursday, the 18th of December, will be perform'd an Opera call'd, *Thomyris Queen of Scythia*; or, *The Royal Amzon*. All Sung after the Italian manner. Signior Valentini, Mrs. Tefts, Signiora Margarita, Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mr. Laurence, performing their Parts as formerly. With Entertainments of Dancing.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knappson at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and R. Lincoln next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Never Acted but thrice.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 17th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, *The Lady's last Stake*; or, *The Wit's Resentment*. With the Prologue and Epilogue. Written by the Author of the *Careless Husband*.

**A**N Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cantrell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Runtemen and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. Likewise a Comical Dance by a Young Man. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1s.

For the Benefit of Mr. Dean and Mr. Keene.

In York-Buildings, this present Wednesday the 17th of this Instant December, will be perform'd a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, by the best Masters. Tickets may be had at Nando's Coffee-house near Temple-Bar, at Mr. Dean's at the Blue-Potts in the Pall-Mall, and at the Place of Performance.

**Bibliotheca Fordiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Richard Ford, Gent.** lately deceas'd. Consisting of many valuable Latin, French, English, &c. Books, chiefly Modern, in most Faculties and Sciences, and in all Volumes, fairly bound, (many Gilt and Letter'd on the Back) and most of 'em of the best Editions. Which will be Sold by Auction, at the Blue-coat Coffee-house in Swichin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, this Day the 17th of December, 1707, beginning with the Engl. 3vo's page 20 N<sup>o</sup>. 40. beginning every evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookfeller. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

Went away from his Master the 15th Instant, an Armenian in his own Country Habit, his Name Manook, a tall slim Fellow, disorder'd in his Mind, speaks little or no English, suppos'd to have made his way towards the Sea-Coast, and will say he is Travelling to Persia. Whoever sees him are desir'd to use him kindly, and bring him back or detain him and give notice to Mr. Richard Balfour at Mr. Nixon's in Warwick-Court, London, and all reasonable Charges shall be paid, and a Reward of 10s. for their trouble.

**A Course of Chymistry**, consisting of near 100 of the most useful Operations, will begin this Day at 2 of the Clock, perform'd by Mr. G. Wilkin, at his Laboratory in Well-yard near St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half.

This is to acquaint the Curious, that there is an Extraordinary Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings of the most Celebrated Masters, viz. Of Raphael by Marc Antonio, of Julio Romano, Julio Bonafino, Perugino, Carracci, Guido Rheni, &c. being the Intire Collection of old Mr. Rheni, (the famous Copier, and well known to be a great Lover and Collector) to be Sold by hand, the lowest price of each Print and Drawing being set on the backside, at such moderate Rates as will encourage all buyers. The Place of Sale is at the House on the Right Hand of the Stairs going up to the House of Lords, in the old Palace-Yard, Westminster; where attendance is given every Day from 10 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon, till all be Sold.

In a Vault next Door to Gresham College in Bishopsgate-street, is to be Sold very good Red Florence Wine, in small Quantities, at 5s. per Gallon; by the Hoghead, being about 63 Gallons, at 12l. per Hoghead; by the Pipe, being about 126 Gallons, at 20l. per Pipe. Attendance is given from 9 in the Morning till 6 at Night.

At Major Bird's Ware-house in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continu'd to be Sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and old Cogniac Brandy, imported from Scotland: The Bourdeaux at 8s. 6d. and his old Cogniac at 10s. the Gallon. And if upon trial both Sorts are not found to be Neat, Good, and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd; which is more than any one have ventur'd to promise that have appear'd in Print to Sell Brandy.

For Sale by the Candle.

To Morrow the 18th of December, 1707, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale by the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London, an entire Parcel of extraordinary fine new French Claret, fix'd as a Collative Capture, and lately landed. The said Wines are to be seen in Brewer's-Key Gate-way this Day the 17th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5 a Clock, and to Morrow from 8 till 12 in the Forenoon. The said Wines will be put up in single Hogheads, and sold clear of all Duty. The Buyer to Pay down 2 Guineas each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again.

**Best Coffee Roasted after the newest Method**, Sold by Lawrence Green Coffee-Roaster in Poppings-Court near Fleet-Bridge, at 6s. 6d. a Pound, and to the Buyer of Six Pounds at 6s. 4d. a Pound. Fresh Green Tea, a good sort at 12s. a Pound, and at 18s. a Pound the very best; to be had at the same Place. Note, No Trust to be expected.

**The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff**, approved by the most eminent Physicians in London, to be the only sort capable of curing all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, and often prescribed by them as such in the most stubborn and dangerous Cases, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, Megrim, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Imposthumes, loss of Memory, Deafness, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at most times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Composition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice using it, doing infinitely more real good, than 50 times using any other sort, as will manifestly appear to all that shall try it, and may possibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Distempers of the Head, when other sorts shall be only the Introducers of Ruin and Death, this being to be used Medicinally, as there is occasion, not immoderately and for fashion sake, as the Snuff-takers do their Spanish and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue; the dangerous Consequences of which Practice being at large observed in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookfeller at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price 1s. 6d. per Paper.

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